DRAFT WARNING **GIVEN STRIKERS**

President Tells Machinists They Must Fight if They Refuse to Work.

BIDE BY DECISION

Notifies Men at Bridgeport, Conn., That Unless They Return They Will Be Ordered Into Army.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Striking machinists at Bridgeport, Conn., have been notified by President Wilson that mless they return to work and abide by the wage award of the war labor board they will be barred from employment for a year and draft baords will be instructed to reject any claim of exemption from military service based upon their alleged usefulness on

The president's warning went in a letter addressed to the machinists replying to resolutions forwarded to him uncing the strike because of dissatisfaction over the war labor board's award and a later interpretation by an

The war department also has taken ever since, has been discussing labor over the Smith & Wesson company of Springfield, Mass., and will operate the problems with Samuel Gompers, presplant and business to secure continuous production and prevent industrial

The company recently gave notice that it would prefer to have the goverament operate its plant rather than abide by a decision of the war labor board enforcing collective bargaining. Mr. Wilson's letter was addressed to the Bridgeport district lodge of the International Association of Machinists

and other striking workmen of Bridge-

"PEACE NEARER"-HERTLING

German Chancellor Declares Government and Army Chiefs Are Opposed to All Conquests.

the allies' declination of Germany's ors of men who register Thursday will vost marshal general to include the expeace offer, Count von Hertling, the include men in the nineteen and twen-tensive group of industries omitted by tons.) erial German chancellor, is con- ty-year-old classes and in the classes the chairman of the war industries. vinced that peace is nearer than is from thirty-two to thirty-six years ingenerally supposed, according to an clusive. Questionnaires will go first and misleading that it calls for prompt the trades unionist leaders in Germany, age limits and local boards will be or- of five classified occupations has not says a dispatch to the Exchange Tele- dered to classify them first in readi- been enlarged, and it will not be engraph from Copenhagen. ness for calls beginning in October.

The chancellor declared both the Young men in the nineteen and twen-explicit notice. German government and army leaders ty-year-old classes, General Crowder desired an understanding and peace said, will be accepted for induction is in the position of not being omitted and that the government and the army | into the students' army training corps, lenders were against all conquests. . impossibility of an agreement with the men, whereas the total number of regupper house on the suffrage question, istrants below twenty will be over 3,- district boards as being a 'necessary' the chancellor said, he would dissolve 000,000. the lower house.

President Will Act After Committee Investigates the General Situation.

Washington, Sept. 16. - President Wilson announced that a fair price for raw cotton will be fixed if that should tee to be appointed by the war industries hoard has completed its inquiry Subjects of Britain and France Thrown into the general cotton situation.

During the investigation a separate committee of three, soon to be named, will buy cotton for use of the United States government and the allies at lishmen and eleven French citizens prices to be approved by the president. have been a rested and imprisoned in Since most of the cotton of the coun- the fortress of SS. Peter and Paul in try is required for war uses, this gov- Petrograd, according to apparently reerament buying is expected to stabilize liable information received here today

HOUSE PASSES BOND BILL sul general at Moscow, who was con-Designed to Aid in Sale of Liberty Securities by Making Them Exempt

From Federal Tax.

Washington, Sept. 16.-The house on Friday passed the bill designed to the world. Under the regime of the when sold to individuals and corporations. There was not a dissenting

TWO FLYERS DIE IN TEXAS Lieut. C. R. Janes of Chicago and Enisted Man Killed When Plane

Crashes to Earth.

who revolted against the bolshevik government a few days ago are report Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 16.-Lieut. ed to have entered Petrograd and to C. R. Janes, Chicago, was killed inhave been joined by a large part of stantly and an enlisted man named the population, says a dispatch from Lantz, was fatally injured here when Copenhagen to the Central News Agentheir sirplane crashed to earth in a cy. Severe fighting is proceeding in the city and fires have broken out at spin. Lantz died shortly after the acsome places.

Deserters Fill Cologne. Amsterdam, Sept. 16,-"Fleeing de serters recently have been repeatedly and admirers of Cardinal Gibbons have fired at in the busy streets of Co completed plans for the presentation logne," said Herr Oserfeld, member to the cardinal of a \$50,000 Liberty of the reichstag, in a message adbond on the ocasion of the golden judressed to Chancellor Hertling. bilee of his consecration as a bishop.

Premier Lloyd George III. Manchester, Sept. 16 .- It was officially announced that Premier Lloyd government has issued a significant or-George is suffering from a chill. He der to the all people's commissaries to has a high temperature and may be take precautions for their personal prevented from fulfilling all his engagements in his present tour. Rhenische Westfallische Zeitung.

Enough Yarn for Soldiers. Washington, Sept. 13.-The war in dustries board announces that war re-Hef organizations will continue to re- the murder of Christians by the Turks. ceive their supply of knitting yarn to Among the victims were Father Sonbe made into woolen garments for tag, a French Lararist priest, and sev-American soldiers and sailors. eral other clergymen.

Sixteen Miners Killed.

German Loss Is Appalling. Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 13.-Sixteen London, Sept. 13 .- The Germans miners, employed by the Western Fuel have lost 500,000 men in the past company, were instantly killed when month, 300,000 of whom were killed. So the steel cable attached to the care in low has the German man power become food board. Hereafter prices will which they were being lowered down that the 1920 class is expected on the Protection island shaft broke. firing line daily.

Hogs at \$20.50 Set Record. Chicago, Sept. 12 .- A record price for hogs was established for the Chipeople were killed and injured when a eago district where the porkers brought Chicago, Burlington & Quincy west-\$20.50 a hundred pounds at the stock bound passenger train was struck by yards. Hogs closed Monday at \$20.25 a work train seven miles west of here. a hundred pounds. It was a head-on collision.

Turks and Bulgara Clash, Washington, Sept. 12.—Turkey has Camp Grant, Ill., Sept. 12.—Two near a large force to the border of bul-Assertia Hummary.

WILLIAM THORNE 24,000,000 MEN **NOW REGISTERED**

land's biggest labor authorities, found-

er of the National Union of General

Workers in 1889 and general secretary

ident of the American Federation of

Labor. At the age of six Mr. Thorne

worked in a barber shop and at eight

in a brickfield. He has been a mem-

ber of the Trades Union Congress and

FIRST TO BE CALLED

AHEAD.

trants Will Be Sent Question-

naires at Once.

was only 601,000, and repeated the

statement that class 1 of men now reg-

istered would be almost completely

Into Prison by Bolshevik

Officials.

Stockholm, Sept. 13.-Eleven Eng-

as the result of the intervention of all

(The fortress of SS. Peter and Paul

is one of the most famous dungeons in

PEASANTS TAKE PETROGRAD

Opposing Force Fight in Streets

-Fires Rage in the City.

London, Sept. 14.—Russian pensants

Plan \$50,000 Liberty Bond Gift.

Says Beware of Assassins.

Turks Kill French Priests.

12 Die; 18 Hurt in Wreck.

Two Die in Camp Grant Wreck.

Alliance, Neb., Sept. 12,-Twelve

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.-The soviet

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 14.-Friends

Many of Population Join Invaders and

they never came out alive.)

the neutral diplomatic representatives.

exhausted by October 1.

from the Russian city.

has written numerous labor articles.

13,000,000 Names Are Added to 11,000,000 Already Enrolled.

STATEMENT BY CROWDER

Provost Marshal General Says Great Problem Now is to Classify Registrants Justly and Wisely.

Washington, Sept. 14.-With assurances from every section of the country that the registration of America's millions of men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one and thirtytwo to forty-five, inclusive, had been accomplished with precision, Provost Marshal General Crowder turned his attention to the great task of classifying this vast army.

Thirteen million names, approxiantely, have now been added to the 11,000,000 already registered, making a total man-power census of about 24,-000,000. William Thorne, M. P., one of Eng-

The great problem now, General Crowder said, is to classify the registrants justly and wisely both for the welfare of the army and for the economic and industrial good of the na-

"An erroneous impression," General Crowder said, "Is current that the nonproductive list of occupations contained in the provost marshal general's work or fight regulation of last May corresponds to the group of industries mitted from the preference list announced by the chairman of the war ndustries board on September 9.

"Because the former list was brief (only five classes of occupation), MEN 19-21 AND 32-36 TO GO while the latter group is very large (including all industries except the 70 priority classes enumerated), and be- coast. All on board were saved. General Crowder Says These Regiscause the announcement of September 9 stated that the 'preference list' is the 'basis for industrial. exemption from the draft, some persons have been torpedoed. All hands were saved. formed the impression that the small Washington, Sept. 12 .- Provost Marshal General Crowder announced on list of five 'nonproductive' occupations London, Sept. 16.-Notwithstanding Tuesday that the first call to the col- has suddenly been enlarged by the pro-

"This impression is so erroneous ddress made by the chancellor before to registrants within these specified repudiation. The 'nonproductive' list about 200 miles out. The torpedoing larged without the amplest and most

"An industry omitted from that list to a priority privilege. The relation but he pointed out that the authorized of that list to the selective service As soon as he was convinced of the strength of this corps is only 150,000 system is that an industry included The general refused to discuss fur- take advantage of that recommenda- with the other transports when a torther the educational plans, saying they tion in determining whether an indiswere not within his province. He pointed out that the total number of should be placed in a deferred class fit men which he expected to be se- on that ground.

cured from the classes over thirty-two "But there are, of course, many scores, perhaps hundreds, of industries | Boston Americans Defeat Chicago Nanot positively essential to the war program nor to the maintenance of national interest during the emergency. In those industries are, or will be, be deemed necessary after the commit- CITIZENS OF ALLIES HELD millions of registrants deferred on muffing a line drive in the third inning. grounds of dependency, and many others in class 1 without deferment.

"At this point the 'work or fight' classes of occupations-five in all-expressly enumerated in that order, and to a relatively small number of individuals.

group of 'nonpriority' industries, it finds a few which it designates as is that those men of draft age would The Englishmen incarcerated include R. H. B. Lockhart, the British conserve the country best by getting out of those occupations, either into the demned to death by the bolshevik govmilitary forces or into some other ocernment, but who escaped execution cupation.

"Thus the war industries board is concerned merely with strengthening the priority position of a limited number of industries at the top of the scale, so to speak, in relation to war aid the sale of Liberty bonds by mak- czar political prisoners were confined needs; while the provest marshal gening them exempt from federal tax there and its rigors often meant that eral's regulation is concerned mainly with strengthening the army by taking the registrants who choose to stay in a small number of occupations at the bottom of the scale."

EUGENE DEBS FOUND GUILTY

Socialist Leader Convicted Under Spy Law-Faces Sentence of Twenty Years and Fine of \$20,000.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.-Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, charged with violating the espionage act, was found guilty by a federal jury. The maximum penalty is 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

Deport Fifty Mexicans. Toledo, O., Sept. 16 .- Fifty Mexicans from Toledo, Detroit and Cleveand, in charge of immigration officials, left here on Friday afternoon for the international line, where they will be deported.

72 Russ Rebels Executed. Stockholm, Sept. 16.-As a result of attempts to kill Soviet Commander Brussiloff, former commander in chief Berzian and Military Councillors Smil- of the Russian armies, has been killed gin and Goloshkin, 72 counter-revolu- at Moscow, near the Sabrin prison, acsafety, according to a dispatch to the tionaries have been executed in Petro-

grad.

Thirty-three German Children Killed Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—Thirty-three Washington, Sept. 13.-News from German children and two railroad men the American secretary of war, had Teheran, Persia, confirms reports of were killed in a collision between an a conference with Premier Clemenceau excursion train and a train carrying and Andre Tardleu, the French high goods between Schneide Muehl and commissioner to America, and Ambas-Poson. Eighteen were injured.

> Sugar One Cent Higher. New York, Sept. 14.-A cent a pound increase in the price of sugar A. B. Stephenson of Brisiol, Conn., has been authorized by the federal and W. S. Keeling of Dallas, Tex., range from 11 cents for one pound to

> 52 cents for five pounds, Instructor and Cadet Killed. Dallas, Tex., Sept. 14.-Lieut, Parker Bruce of Chicago and Lieut, Anthony A. Sego of Kentland, Ind., were time of the Columbus (N. M.) raid, instantly killed here when an airplane fell. Bruce was an instructor, while mand at Las Ceuvas, Chihuahua, Mexi-

Sego was a flying cadet. Congressmen Are Exempt. Washington, Sept. 14.—The impres sion that members of congress are sub-

the draft law.



General Fayolle is in immediate command of the French troops that are taking part in what may be the greatest battle of the war-the contest for control of the forest of St. Gobain, which protects Laon.

S. TROOPS SAVED

WHITE STAR LINER PERSIC IS TORPEDOED.

diers-Not a Man Lost or Even Injured. Washington, Sept. 13.—The navy department announced on Wednesday the receipt of a dispatch from Vice

Admiral Sims stating that a British

Destroyers Rescue 2,800 American Sol-

liner carrying American troops was torpedoed September 8 off the English London, Sept. 13.-An American troopship with 2,800 men on board has The ship was beached,

In order to save time, instead of launching the boats the men clambered down ropes to destroyers which surrounded the stricken vessel. The troopship was one of a large convoy approaching the English coast and was

(The United States navy depart-

nent announced that the vessel was

took place Friday at 3 p. m. There was no sign of panic on board. Many of the troops were from Chicago and Cleveland. No one was injured. Something had gone wrong with the troopship's engines, which compelled of the convoy, but the trouble had been industry, and the district boards may fixed up and she was fast catching up

RED SOX WIN WORLD TITLE

tionals in Battle for Championship-Score, 2 to 1.

Boston, Sept. 13.-Max Flack, by deciding game of the world series of with shells, the Yanks went over the 1918. Boston wins the title, four to top exactly at five o'clock, following order comes into play, but only a few two. Tyler and Mays had been pitch- a rolling barrage timed for an ading beautiful ball with the margin in | vance of 100 meters every 40 minutes. favor of the Chicago southpaw. He Great numbers of tanks supported had wavered in the third, passing two of the enemy. Then he had game-"Among this extensive and unlisted by pitched himself out and two were gone when Whiteman, the linx of the Cubs during the whole series, lined to 'nonproductive.' The policy involved Flack. It looked as if the inning was safely over but the ball popped out of Max' mitts and two runs raced over the plate.

> U. S. ARMY AT ARCHANGEL American Troops Land in Siberia to Assist Allied Forces in North-

> > ern Russia.

Washington, Sept. 13.-American troops have landed at Archangel to assist the other allied forces there in their campaign for the re-establishment of order in northern Russia. This announcement was authorized by General March, chief of staff, For military reasons the number of soldiers landing was not revealed, nor was it made clear from whence they had embarked. It was assumed, however, that the soldiers had been sent from English camps, where Americans are training.

Accepts Crown of Finland. Stockholm, Sept. 13.-Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse has accepted the Finnish crown. The Finnish diet will meet soon to confirm the accept-Admits Hun Position Is Serious.

Rotterdam, Sept. 16 .- "Our position is the most serious in German history,' the Cologne Zeitung says. "We fight the world with only our own strength. Suggestions that we evacuate Belgium avail us nothing."

Brussiloff Reported Killed. Copenhagen, Sept. 16. - General cording to dispatches reaching here

Baker Meets Clemenceau.

Paris, Sept. 12.-Newton D. Baker,

from Klev.

sador Sharpe. Two Daring Flyers Killed. Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 12.-Lieuts.

were killed when their airplane fell north of Fort Worth. Both were well known as daring fivers. Villa General Executed.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.-Julio Acosta, a general with Villa at the was executed by the home guard comco, according to an official statement. Big Deficit In Gasoline.

Washington, Sept. 13.-Figures on the production and consumption of of General Crowder, who holds con- istration to the senate, show there is gressmen are exempt by statute from a large deficit and that orders further an all-wool quilt of many colors for boys in the surgical ward. curtailing its use may be expected.



1-First photograph received showing American troops in Vladivostok; they are following a band of British marines. 2-The bridge near St. Quentin, a hotly contested point. 3-Members of a tank crew examining a captured anti-tank rifle, one of the latest devices of the Hun.

THE GREAT WAR

American First Army Wipes Out the St Mihiel Salient East of Verdun.

BAGS ABOUT 20,000 HUNS

French Aid in Attack That Threatens the Briey Iron Fields-Germans in Picardy Trying to Halt Retreat Approximately on Hindenburg Line.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The American First army, General Pershing commanding, started the first great wholly American offiensive Thursday, attacking on both sides of the St. Miliel salient southeast of Verdun. The French assisted by attacking on the point of the salient, but the operation was planned by the American staff and executed by American officers and troops.

By Friday night the operation, so far as the salient, was concerned. seemed practically completed, for the blg wedge had been flattened out and the new line established by the Americans ran from Pont-a-Mousson down the Moselle to Pagny, thence across the Weevre plain to Hattonville and along the heights of the Meuse to the old line in front of Verdun. The fact that and that the towns and railways abandoned by the enemy had not been destroyed made ridiculous the German for some years, was completed without interference."

This American drive threatens the German possession of the great iron fields of the Briey basin west and orthwest of Metz.

After a terrific artillery preparation which for four hours smothered the entire region within the German lines them and cleared the way by crushing numerous concrete machine gun shelters and breaking down the elaborate wire defenses. American aviators in flocks quickly drove away the few Hun airmen in sight and thereafter deluged the enemy supply centers, munition dumps and hangars with bombs, while the observation planes directed the work of the artillery. Everything moved like clockwork and the troops speedlly gained their obfectives and went on to the next ones. Village after village was taken and by Friday the cavalry had advanced far into the center of the salient and

occupied strong positions. -1-Having given up all the ground they won in their great spring drive, and finding themselves back on the old Hindenburg line, and in some places well behind it, the Germans decided to stop their retreat for a while. Marshal Foch did not fully assent to this deci-Hun artillery and reserves in strong any means ceased, for the French and British kept pressing forward, though more slowly, and the Germans delivered desperate counter-attacks, which | Moscow, but he fled back to Berlin. in almost every instance resulted only

in severe losses for them. It is the opinion of expert observers that the halt of the Huns approximate- many 250,000,000 rubles, the first inly on the Hindenburg line will be only temporary. Indeed, it is believed they cannot stay there long if they would. For many weeks they have been hastily building new lines of defense farther east, and Marcel Hutin | Russians, have been making satisfac- | steamship was beached on the English | in the Echo de Paris says they are now | tory progress, but the Austro-German | constructing a supreme line from Ant- ex-prisoners and the bolsheviki are it was destroyed by depth charges. In werp to Metz and are putting the Antwerp forts in defensive condition. that Japan is contemplating sending coolness were exhibited by the crews Their present line depends on Dousi, a much stronger force in order to in- and the soldiers aboard. Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon, and sure the safety of the expedition and farther to the southeast, on the Chemin | its allies before the winter sets in. | also was torpedoed while on/her way

mantled. The British, fighting fierce | course. ly and repulsing heavy counter-attacks, were advancing steadity through Hayrincourt, Pezieres and Gouzeaucourt Nord, thus taking the main defense of Cambrai on the southwest. St. Quentin was the goal of a race between the British and the Frenck, the former winning Vermand, Attilly and Vendelles and closing in on the important city from the northwest, while the French southwest of the objective crossed the Crozat canal and took a number of villages. A little farther south the French forces captured Travecy on the Oise, just north of La Fere, and from its heights were able to dominate the latter town, which was reported to have been burned by the Germans. This operation, together with the French advance eastward from Coucy-le-Chateau, threatened to flank on both sides the forest and massif of St. Gobain, the chief defense of Laon. Withdrawal of the enemy from that forest, which is full of guns in strong defensive positions, might thus be compelled without direct attack, which would be expensive and diffi-

cult. At the western end of the Chemin des Dames the Germans were fighting furiously in the region of Laffaux, where they were trying to regain possession of the dominating ridge which the French and Americans had taken from them. Many fresh troops were used in these attacks, but their efforts were all in vain.

--Although the stupendous German retreat of the past eight weeks has been conducted skillfully and the enemy line has not been broken through, his arfully 20,000 prisoners were taken mies maintaining contact with one another, it has been in every way a most expensive operation for the Huns. In addition to the loss of great numbers official statement that the retirement, of guns and immense quantities of ma-"which had been under consideration | terial, captured or destroyed, they majority of whom, fortunately, were killed. The morale of the army is being gradually broken by relentless, continuous and successful blows defighting effectives is getting low, and the people at home are becoming daily more dissatisfied and restless. Captured orders reveal that the wounded men are put back in the ranks before

> tonic offensive in Italy this year, if ever. --陶-The war department announced that ern Russia. These troops are from ty-one and thirty-six. some of our northern states and many of them speak Russian. Hitherto the only Americans there were marines and sailors.

In Petrograd, Moseow and other cities of Russia proper the bolshevik government is struggling desperately against the ever-increasing counterrevolutionaries, slaughtering the latter mercilessly whenever they fall into sion, but powerful concentrations of | their hands. Petrograd is reported to be given over to massacres and flames positions, coupled with torrential and to have been captured by revoltrains throughout Picardy, brought the ing peasants; Yaroslav and Vologda allied offensive almost to a temporary have been burned by the soviet troops, standstill. Not that the fighting by and Moscow is threatened with the same fate by Trotsky. Two attempts were made on the life of Doctor Helfferich, the new German ambassador to The soviet rulers, persistent shouters for peace without annexations and indemnities, have just paid to Gerstallment of the indemnity exacted from the unhappy country by the

Huns.

The London Express says it has unquestionable information that the forand forced a crossing of the Canal du mer empress of Russia and all her children have been murdered by bolsheviki. If this is true, the entire immed ate family of Nicholas has now been exterminated. The dowager empress and her daughter and son-in-law were attacked by bolsheviki at Yalta, but were saved by men from the Black sea fleet after two weeks of fighting.

-1 The progress of the Czecho-Slovaks of Austria-Hungary toward the independence recognized by Great Britain and America is encouraging. The existence of the Czecho-Slovak state was the Austrian parliament and has now the Bohemian dioceses,

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Berlin because he insists on an Austrian solution of the Polish problem, nevertheless was employed once more last week to start a Teutonic peace offensive. This, aimed directly at President Wilson, was a suggestion that the central powers and the entente get together for an exchange of views and to consider all the things which are keeping the belligerents apart. He intimated this might make further fighting unnecessary. Though President Wilson is not quoted in reply, Washington dispatches make it clear that he holds unwaveringly the position that the only tolerable peace will be, not negotiated, but dictated to the central ticles. powers by the allies, and that that is the kind of peace which the allies will achieve. In this, it is needless to say, new and better goods, improvements

he is backed up by the entire nation. In methods, etc. They keep you No one in a position to predict presumes to believe that such a peace can trou be attained this year, but no one in- "Advertising to Victory" is the slohave lost more than 300,000 men, the tends that any other kind of peace gan you read in the government's exshall be accepted by America. We tensive advertising. have gone into the war to the finish, Advertising has loosed the purse and we propose that the finish shall be strings of the nation, has sold billions in accordance with our high aims for of dollars worth of Liberty bonds and livered by the allies, the supply of the future safety of civilization and War Savings stamps, has filled the coffreedom, no matter what the cost. At a most opportune time came the Army, has sent smileage books to thouregistration day for all Americans be sands of our boys, has knocked the tween the ages of eighteen and twen- prop from propaganda inspired by they are cured, and prisoners released ty-one and thirty-one and forty-five spies and enemy aliens.

by Russia are not given time to re- years. Gladly, with patriotic exaltacover their strength and health. Austion, some 13,000,000 youths and older ers, has helped to equalize the labor tria has reluctantly responded to the men enrolled themselves for military situation. call for aid and in the quieter sectors | duty, and from their number 3,000,000 | You have been informed what it is Austrian divisions are placed between more trained soldiers will soon be German divisions, or Austrian soldiers | ready to move forward to the battle are used to fill out depleted German lines. Millions of others, not so fit in regiments. This is taken to mean that one way or another for actual fighting. there will be no renewal of the Teu- will be listed for other work directly connected with the carrying on of the war. In a few weeks the relative tell you in person all these things. standing of the 13,000,000 will have been determined. According to Pro-Americans have been landed at Arch- vost Marshal General Crowder, the angel to take part with the other al- first to be selected for the cantonments lied forces there in fighting the bolshe- and camps will be those between nineviki and re-establishing order in north- teen and twenty-one and between thir-

The matter of granting deferment to registrants because of the work in which they are engaged is of utmost importance, and the aid of all employers in this has been enlisted. The government is especially desirous that no essential industries shall be disturbed by the draft, but enough men must be selected to maintain a steady flow of registrants to the training camps.

As had been foreseen, here and abroad, the Germans have begun an intensified U-boat campaign directed | They have become part of the family; especially against the transports carrying American troops and supplies. Up | well understood and appreciated as to date this has resulted in the torpedoing of the Mount Vernon, formerly tree is harsh and crabbed, another the Kronprinzessin Cecelie, which was bringing home wounded and sick soldiers, and of the Persic, carrying 2,800 | the shapes of apple trees have great American troops to Europe. In the former case the casualties were confined to men in the engine rooms and the vessel put back to a French port under her own steam. All the men on In Siberia the allies, with the the Persic were safely transferred to and held converse with successive dy-Czecho-Slovaks, Cossacks and loyal the convoying vessels, after which the coast. The submarine which attacked putting up so obstinate a resistance both instances the utmost bravery and

The British steamship Missanabie des Dames. Doual already was be- The Japanese government is convinced to America for troops and supplies.

yards, puncturing the gasoline tank. ting his machine into a dive and reach-

At that moment the engine picked up ed the British lines. The gallant ob-

was forced to come down again. Being Attacked by a squadron of enemy

under heavy fire, he removed the gun airplanes, a lone British scout spur,

A pilot and observer returning in spin just above a grove of trees and

rear of the German lines, where he ed ten times during the fight.

sufficiently to carry the pilot to the server was found to have been wound-

BRITISH AIRMEN FIGHT WELL | a German fired at the pilot from 15 | Fokkers. The pilot succeeded in get-Official Records Tell of Really Amazing Feats During the Recent Weeks

of Conflict.

Amazing feats by British airmen during the recent fighting may now be locks and sight and all his instruments downward, but on the way saw that mentioned. After driving down in flames one of two enemy two-seaters, British scout had engine failure,

All-Wool Quilt for Naval

Hospita'.

which compelled him to spin back to the concluse from a bombing raid, caught the enemy machine crossing in fell tehind their formation because of front of him and shot it to the earth, As the machine touched the ground cus-

BOYS AND GIRLS IN KNITTING | the surgical ward of the Naval hos-

before abandoning his machine, which

could not be saved.

the ages of ten and twelve.

Philadelphia.—Kritting is bully good sport and not necessarily a girls' paser with infinite care. time, so the boys of Breck school, dast

muble and were attacked by where it burst into flames,

only one of the enemy was following

him. So he came suddenly out of the

Davenport, Wesh.-J. F. Hill, deputy The quilt is the composite work of auditor, took in 25 coyotes for bounty Pupils in Philadelphia School Make an 34 pupils of grade 5-B, which number six bers 19 girls and 15 boys, all between were live pupples a few days old. been taken over by the army medical Nineteen coyotes were brought in by The quilt is two yards wide, laid in J. W. Robinson of Edwall, who dug 110 multihued squares, stitched togeth- the young from holes in the fields. The county is paying a bounty of \$1.50 It was sent by the young patriots each in addition to the state bounty Falls, Germantown, think, and be- to the sick sailors when Sergeant Pick- of \$1, and the two fees are resulting tween baseball games and boy scout erel, medical director, promptly de in destruction of the pests in large drills they have helped the girls make tailed it to the use of the crippled numbers by farmers and sports men.

TO CONSERVE TIME

Read Advertisements Carefully Before Purchasing.

Only in That Way Can Shoppers Properly Determine What They Want and Incidentally Help to De-

(By William H. Rankin, President Wm. H. Rankin Company.) More new, partially informed or misinformed sales clerks are behind the counters than ever before in history. The war has made great inroads upon the ranks of store clerks.

feat the Hun.

It now takes longer for you to make up your mind about a purchase because so often the clerk "doesn't know." You must rely more upon a minute inspection of the article and, not being an authority on the subject. often you either buy on chance or defer the purchase. Your time is wasted-and right in these days when somany war duties need every minute you can spare. The clerk's time is occupied in "waiting on you"-mostly "waiting" for you to sell yourself, Then, if you postpone buying, the store suffers a loss and the merchant's expenses are increased. That restricts Knights of Columbus, or Salvation Army.

There is a way for you to avoid this wasting of time-a way which quickly enables you to select meritorious articles regardless of uninformed clerks. It is: Read advertisements.

Advertising offers you a labor-saving buying guide. It furnishes the merchant and the manufacturer with labor-saving salesmanship. Advertisements are written by people who are thoroughly posted about the advertised articles. One good salesman can, by printing his talk, tell many thousands of people what they wish to know, where he could only inform a few if he had to rely on his voice.

Advertisements are, then, in reality declared by all the Czech deputies in well-informed salespeople talking to you in print. Their language is carebeen indorsed by all of the clergy of fully chosen and condensed—to tell you facts in as few words as possible. Very seldom does anyone advertise vn-Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foress he has an unusually good product eign minister, who still is at outs with to offer. The cost of advertising automatically bars the unsuccessful.

On the other hand, advertising is the cheapest way a successful product can increase its sale-for thousands are told the story in print where the same expense would tell only a few in per-

So read advertisements that describe things you need or tell you of products you should have. Read advertisements everywhere-in newspapers, magazines, etc.

Make up your mind as to what you want-before you enter the store. Then "green" clerks won't interfere with your selection of dependable ar-

Advertisements post you regarding ibreast of the times with the least

de on your part.

fers of the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., and Salvation

Advertising has provided ship work-

your duty to do by these government advertisements. You have been so informed at a cost which is infinitesimal compared with what would have been the expense had the government been compelled to send representatives to

Victory hinges upon conservation. Conservation of human effort ranks foremost. Because advertising is the conservation way to inform and become informed, it is the victory way. That is why the slogan is "Advertising to Victory."

Read advertisements-today more than ever before.

Friendly Trees.

My fancy has always found something very interesting in an orchard. Apple trees, and all fruit trees, have a domestic character which brings them into relationship with men. They have lost, in a great measure, the wild nature of the forest tree, and have grown humanized by receiving care, and by contributing to the wants of mankind and their individual characters are as those of the human members. One mild; one is churlish and illiberal, another is free with its bounties. Even individuality, into such strange postures do they put themselves, and thrust their branches so grotesquely in all directions. And when they have stood around a house for many years. nasties of occupants, and gladdened their hearts so often in the fruitful autumn, then it would seem almost sacrilege to cut them down,-Haw-

Sandy had not seen his bosom pai, Mac, for some weeks. This was unusual, as Mac was always dropping around to borrow something. One day, nowever, he came upon him in the street, and Mac was looking pretty

"Ye don't look verra weel, mon," said Sandy. "What's been the matter wi"

"Ah've been laid up wi' th' influenza," replied Mac. "Influenza? What's that?"

"Oh, it's a trouble that mak's ye fed up, and it leaves ye no able to worrk." "Ay, mon, but that's what's been

wrong wi' me for the last twenty years, but I couldna get a richt name for it!" Hospital Base at New York. A number of large structures in New York city, including the old Greenhut department store in Sixth avenue,

which has 23 acres of floor space, have department for the purpose of creating a hospital base of at least 50,000 beds. Lofty.

"She's very high and mighty. I don't like her altitude." "You mean attitude?"

"Altitude fits the case," interposed a third member of the party.

gar'r, where trouble is brewing over man injured slightly when a freight ject to draft was removed by a ruling gasoline, forwarded by the fuel admindivision of territorial spoils of war be- train ran into the rear end of an empty reven these two ables of Germany and train in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul yard at the camp.